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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the official action of June 25, 2001, applicant elects specie II (Figure 6) for prosecution in the present application. Claim 6 is readable on the elected specie.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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